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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CZAR NICHOLAS SURRENDERS SCEPTRE; POWER PASSES INTO HANDS OF PEOPLE

COACHES PILE UP ON PASSENGERS

Fast Vestibuled Train Is
Ditched By Spread-
ing Rails.

13 PERSONS KILLED;
25 OTHERS INJURED

"Last Call for 'Breakfast,' By
Dining Car Porter, Followed
By Terrible Crash Against
a Great Natural Wall
of Rough
Stone.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, October 30.—At least
thirteen persons were killed and twenty-
five others injured to-day in the wreck of
one of the fastest regular trains on the
Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway,
California Limited, No. 1, which left Chi-
cago at 10 o'clock last night for the West.
The train was ditched one mile east of
Sheffield, Mo., six miles from the business
center of Kansas City.
The wreck occurred in a cut while the
train was running at the rate of fifty
miles an hour, and was caused by spread-
ing rails.
The train was made up of vestibuled
cars, and while the vestibules prevented
telescoping in a measure, the speed of
the train was so great that it caused sev-
eral of the cars to pile up on top of each
other, tearing out the connections. The
wreckage was piled high, and under it
scores of passengers and members of the
crew were buried.

Dead and Injured.
Relief trains carrying many physicians
were sent out from Kansas City shortly
before noon, and preparations made to
bring the dead and injured to Kansas
City.

The dead:
RUDOLPH RICHARDSON, negro dining
car waiter.
JOHN MACGREGOR, Fort Madison,
Iowa.
JOHN T. CAPS, Chicago, express mes-
senger.

ROY STAFFORD, No. 109 Hayden Ave-
nue, Cleveland, Ohio.
LEE D. MONTGOMERY, Linneus, Mo.,
carried letter of introduction to post-
master at St. Joseph, Mo.

MICHAEL SCHNEIDER, Chicago.
ROMATISIO PECCO, Italian.
ROMOVIO TORENO, Italian.
ARL EMIL TORENO, No. 254 St. Marks
Avenue, Brooklyn.

ADRIAN PEATEUT, boy from North-
ing, Switzerland.
WILLIAMSON HARRISON, colored por-
ter, Chicago.

JOSEPH SEYMOUR, Richmond, Mo.
The other dead have not been iden-
tified, and will not be until the arrival of
the coroner. Most of them are immigrants
and the four cars following ploughed
out from the wreck to Los Angeles.

The injured include:
Joseph Rembert, Buffalo, N. Y.; leg
crushed, arm hurt.
George Klues, Buffalo, N. Y.; bruised
and cut.

Joseph Seymour, one of the killed, was
the cashier of the Bank County Savings
Bank at Richmond, Mo.

John MacGregor, another of the killed,
was an engineer on the Santa Fe, who
had been transferred to one of the
western divisions of the road, and was
on his way to Topeka to take his new
run.

Most of the injured were in the smoker.
The train consisted of one mail car,
one baggage car, one coach, one chair
car, four tourist sleeping cars, two
standard Pullmans and one dining-car.
The passengers were composed largely
of colonization tourists.

Sleeping Cars Kept Track.
Nearly all the sleeping cars remained
on the track, and the forward cars bore
the brunt of the shock. None of the
passengers in the sleeping cars were
hurt. The day coach in front of the
chair car furnished the greatest number
of killed and injured.

The great natural wall of rough stone,
into which the cars were thrown, rose
from the side of the day coaches and pas-
sengers were ground against the wall, and
each killed or badly injured.

One of the first bodies removed was
that of the dining-car porter, Rudolph
Richardson. When killed he was passing
through one of the rear cars, and had
just made the announcement:

"Last call for breakfast."
J. D. Whitmore, one of the injured,
was in the smoker, which had an old-
fashioned coal stove heater. He was
thrown in such a way that one leg was
jammed into the broken stove in con-
tact with the live coals. He was so
covered with debris that he could not
get out, and his foot was burned until
it must be amputated.

Wounded Will Recover
H. G. Rust, engineer of the wrecked
train, and his fireman, William De Long,
escaped injury. The locomotive leaped
from the rails and ran 300 feet on the
ties, finally stopping upright.

The wreck was caused by striking a
loose rail. The locomotive was going so
rapidly that it passed the rail in safety.
The mail car immediately behind jumped
the track and struck the side of the bluff,
and the four cars following ploughed
through the wreckage and shot against
the high stone wall. The sides of the
coaches were crushed against the rough
stone, killing and wounding passengers
and trunks.

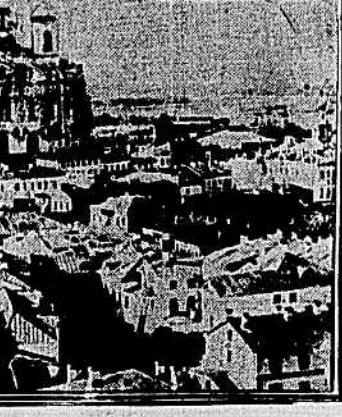
The smoking car, a chair car and a
tourist sleeping car and two express cars
left the rails. Three tourist sleeping cars,
two standard Pullmans and the dining car
remained on the track. The smoking car
split the baggage car ahead of it just be-
fore the floor line and the baggage car
landed on top of the crushed smoking
car. It is reported to-night that all the
wounded will recover.



STREET SCENE IN ST. PETERSBURG.



COSSACKS PATROLLING THE STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG.



VIEW OF MOSCOW.

Indisputable Sway of the Czar Comes to a Sudden Termination.

Seeing No Way to Escape, the Absolute Sov-
ereign Yields to a Demand Akin
to Compulsion.

IMPERIAL MANDATE PROVIDES RELIEF FROM RESTRICTIONS

Despotic and Farcical National Assembly Delivered Up to
the People and the Vital Principle of Free
Speech and Other Fundamental Civil
Liberties Will Now Be
Achieved.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, October 31, 3:30 A. M.—The strike has ended on the Moscow
and St. Petersburg, the Moscow and Kazan and the Moscow and Archangel Railroads.

(By Associated Press.)
REVAL, RUSSIA, October 30.—The troops fired two volleys on a crowd in the
Market Place to-day, killing or wounding over a hundred persons.
Crowds of people are parading the streets, singing the "Marseillaise." A mob
last night destroyed the Hotel De France.

(By Associated Press.)
ODESSA, October 30, 4 P. M.—There are persistent rumors in circulation here to-
day that the crews of the vessels composing the Black Sea fleet mutinied on arriving
at Samsun, on the coast of Asia Minor, killed Admirals Birleff and Choukinn, and
sailed back to Sevastopol, after hoisting the revolutionary flag.

It is impossible to verify the rumors. The authorities are confiscating all politi-
cal telegrams.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, October 30.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorf announces that the
government is prepared to afford American citizens military protection in St. Peters-
burg and elsewhere, in the event of disorders.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS PROCLAIMS HIS OPINIONS AND MOTIVES IN MANIFESTO

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, October 30.—The following is the text of the imperial man-
ifesto:
"We, Nicholas the Second, by the Grace of God Emperor and Autocrat of all
the Russians, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that
the troubles and agitations in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our
heart with excessive pain and sorrow.
"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound with the happi-
ness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.
"From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They men-
ace the integrity and unity of our empire. The supreme duty imposed upon us by
our sovereign office requires us to efface ourselves, and to use all the force and rea-
son at our command to hasten in securing the unity and co-ordination of the
power of the central government and to assure the success of measures for paci-
fication in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well being of our
people.
"We therefore direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the
following manner:
"First—To extend to the population the immutable foundations of civil lib-
erty, based on the real inalienability of person, freedom of conscience, speech, union
and association.
"Second—Without suspending the already ordered elections of the State Duma,
to invite to participation in the Duma, so far as the limited time before the convoca-
tion of the Duma will permit, those classes of the population now completely
deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the principle of
the electoral right in general to the newly established legislative order of things.
"Third—To establish as an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforceable
without the approval of the State Duma, and that it shall be possible for the
elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the
legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by us.
"We appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty towards the
fatherland, to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply their
forces, in co-operation with us, to the restoration of calm and peace upon our
natal soil.
"Given at Peterhof, October 30th, in the eleventh year of our reign.
(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

WITTE SENDS WORDS OF GREETING TO LIBERTY LOVING AMERICAN PEOPLE.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, October 30 (midnight).—"I am sure the American people,
who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes
of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when
the Russian people have received from His Imperial Majesty the promises and the
guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely
aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their
peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the
freedom conferred upon the people."
Count Witte, Russia's first premier, to-night sent the above message to the
American people through the Associated Press. He had just arrived at his residence,
Emperor's Prospect, from Peterhof, where, in the Alexander Palace, the
Emperor, two hours before, had given his final approval to a manifesto and to a
programme which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his
Romanoff ancestors for three hundred years.

SHAKE-UP WASN'T POLITICAL ONE

West Virginia, Tossed About By
Northwest Gale, Finally Ar-
rives in Roads.

WAVES DANGEROUSLY HIGH

President Withstands Vibrations
Which Were Sufficient to Im-
pair Nerves of Steel.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—
President Roosevelt transferred to the
United States dispatch boat Dolphin, and
aboard that vessel left Norfolk Light
on the last leg of his journey to Wash-
ington at 12:40 o'clock this morning. He
is scheduled to reach Washington to-day.
The following dispatch was received at
the Washington Navy Yard early this
morning:

"Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.—
Please inform the Navy Department that
the Dolphin, with the President aboard,
left Norfolk Light at 12:40 A. M., and
should arrive at the Navy Yard at Wash-
ington between 10 A. M. and 11 A. M.
to-morrow."
(Signed) "GIBBONS."

"Strenuous" Sea.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., October 30.—After
fighting a northeast gale up the coast for
twenty-four hours, the fierceness of the
wind causing a wide divergence from the
usual route, the armored cruiser West
Virginia, bearing President Roosevelt
from New Orleans, passed in Cape Henry
to-night, conveyed by the armored
cruiser Maryland, Pennsylvania and
Colorado.

Owing to the choppy sea that prevails
off Cape Henry and in Lynn Haven Inlet,
the plan to transship President Roosevelt
from the West Virginia to the dispatch
boat Dolphin for the remainder of his
journey to Washington was abandoned.

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FAMOUS CHARACTER IN BORDER WARFARE DIES

Offered U. S. Senatorship, "Laid
It Before God," and Subse-
quently Declined.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, October 30.—The Rev.
D. H. Fisher, who died yesterday at
Baldwin, Kansas, was one of the most
famous characters produced by the try-
ing days of the border warfare in Kan-
sas and the subsequent four years of
civil war. Because of his activity as a
free State man and his association with
United States Senator "Jim" Lane, the
Rev. Fisher was marked by the Quan-
trell band, and his escape from capture
and death during the Lawrence massa-
cre is one of the most thrilling and
remarkable incidents of that affair.
Dr. Fisher was one of the few men
who ever refused a United States Sena-
torship. When Senator Lane died, Gov-
ernor Crawford announced his intention
of appointing Dr. Fisher to fill the va-
cancy. Later the Rev. Mr. Fisher said
in replying his reasons for refusing the
offer:
"My wife and I laid the matter be-
fore God in prayer. The decision was
against accepting the appointment."

SUICIDE LIES IN SEPARATE GRAVE

Murderer of 'Friend and Family'
Denied Christian
Burial.

SEPARATE SERVICE FOR HIM

Mrs. Coker Afraid for Days That
Her Husband Would
Kill Her.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., October 30.—A
good crowd of gentlemen and ladies at-
tended the burial services of the Coker
family—husband, wife and two little
girls, about 7 or 8 years of age—in King
and Queen county, to-day. Mrs. Coker,
nee Miss Robbie Roy, was a member of
the West Point Baptist Church, and the
pastor, Dr. C. V. Waugh, was sent for
to conduct the services. He first read
the burial service over the Christian
mother, then over the little girls and
then after they were buried a service
suitable for a criminal, was read over
the murderer.

On Friday night, when Mr. Coker re-
turned about 11 P. M. from Mr. Gres-
sitt's store, he killed his wife and two
daughters, by cutting their throats. One
little girl and the mother showed evi-
dence of resistance. The little girl was
cut and slashed about her chest and
shoulder, the mother bruised about the
face and back.
From an incoherent grumble, written
by W. D. Coker, at a negro's house Sat-
urday morning between 8 and 11 o'clock,
he says, "The Gressitts are the cause
of it;" that he did it to save the family
from disgrace; that he killed the wife
and two little girls, aged 7 and 8 years,
cutting their throats with a carving
knife.

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SNOW FELL SUNDAY IN MECKLENBURG

Corn Shuckings Are Very Popu-
lar in the Coun-
try.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SKIPWITH, VA., October 30.—There
was a slight flurry of snow here yester-
day morning. It melted, however, as
soon as it fell. The weather to-day is
much colder than the past few days.
About a week ago we had heavy frosts,
and one morning there was a skim of ice.
Mr. T. D. Loftis, the recent purchaser
of the store of the late James A. Gregory,
is having very great improvement made.
Invitations have been sent out by Mr.
E. B. Goode to the marriage of his daugh-
ter, Miss Judith, to Mr. Wigham Gar-
ner, at his home, Wheatland, on the 8th
of next month.
Corn shuckings are the rage just now,
one or more being held nearly every
night.
Miss Mary Wright, who has been visit-
ing friends in Norfolk, has returned.

PLAN AND SCOPE OF STATE FAIR

Important Committee Named,
Which Will Get to Work
at Once.

BUILDINGS TO BE PERMANENT

Structures of Wood-Shed Order
Will Be Tabooed—Com-
mittee To-night.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors
of the Travelers' Protective Association,
held last night, the Committee on Plan
and Scope of the Proposed State Fair of
Richmond was appointed.
The committee will get to work at once
and will hold a session either to-night
or to-morrow night at the Westmoreland
Club, where the members will be the
guests of Mr. C. B. Cooke at dinner.

The appointment of the committee was
made under a resolution adopted at the
meeting of citizens held Saturday. Mr.
H. Lee Lorraine was at that time designa-
ted as chairman of the committee and
was instructed to name the fifteen others
to serve with him. The importance of
the work to be undertaken by the gen-
tleman, however, is so great that Mr. Lor-
raine preferred to have the Board of Post
Aid approve his selections. At the meeting
last night he submitted this list, which
was accepted without change:

H. Lee Lorraine, chairman; John Stew-
art Bryan; Charles B. Cooke; W. K. Bache,
W. O. Warthen, John Murphy, T. Archib-
ald Cary, James N. Boyd, William
Northrop, Joseph Wallerstein, H. Elliott,
Jr., Alfred B. Williams, William H. Miles,
L. O. Miller, E. B. Sydnor, J. D. Patton.
The entire plan and scope of the exhi-
bition will be arranged by this commit-
tee which will make a report in writing
to another citizens' meeting to be held
at an early date. Mr. Lorraine has al-
ready given a thorough investigation to
the matter and will have a collection of
valuable facts to lay before the commit-
tee. Included in his statement will be
a number of letters from different sec-
tions, assuring the promoters of the fair
of the hearty support of the writers.
Some of these letters contain definite
promises:

Captain W. W. Baker, a member of the
Legislature, wrote yesterday that Ches-
terfield county, as always, will be to the
forefront with her exhibits. One enthusi-
astic Frederickburg man offers his sup-
port, his money and his stock for ex-
hibits, which seems about all that the
committee can reasonably ask of him.
Just what the exhibition will develop
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14 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 14 advertisements for help
published in to-day's Times-Dispatch
on page 10 are as follows:
6 Trades, 1 Agent,
1 Domestic, 5 Miscellaneous
This not only interests those out of
work, but those desiring to improve
their position as well.

HER CHILD DEAD, MOTHER WEAKENS

Mrs. Palmer Relied On Faith
Cure Until It Was Too
Late.

HER MINISTER'S VIEWS

Rev. John W. Dougherty Tells
What His Teachings Are
On Divine Healing.

A mother's blind faith in the efficacy
of prayer, overcome only when the medi-
cal aid she reluctantly summoned was
powerless to stay the progress of disease,
has resulted in the death of Paul Ernest
Palmer, a three-year-old boy, and im-
periled the lives of four other children,
one a toddling infant of eight months.

The mystery of a strange cult not
easily understood by the uninitiated
mind surrounds the case. Eight months
ago the woman's husband, Stephen
Palmer, died of blood poisoning after he
had lingered for days without the care
of a physician. Yesterday the widow
said the man would have lived had he
submitted to that attention he professed
to despise and that she now denied her
child. With this expression before her
she watched the boy slowly gasping his
life away, choked with cold and finally
racked with diphtheria. All the while
she gave him only such "simple" reme-
dies of her own devising as would not
conflict with her faith. Prayers were
said at the bedside and the child was
anointed with oil, as is the custom of
the cult. The boy grew steadily worse.
It is not believed the mother realized
his real condition. When she at last
consented to call in a physician it was
too late, and the little patient died.
Even then, spurred on by others of the
cult, she obstinately held out, refusing
to allow a physician to take necessary
precautions to safeguard the lives of her
other children, endangered by the pre-
sence of the disease. Yesterday, after
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WHITE REORGANIZES YELLOW FEVER FORCES

Naval Surgeon Reassigns the
Marine Hospital Officers in
New Orleans Districts.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, October 30.—Official
records to 6 P. M.: New cases, 4; total,
3,393; deaths, none; total, 444; new foot,
1; cases under treatment, 25; discharged,
2,294.
The expected general orders, reorgan-
izing and reassigning the marine hospital
officers and forces, was issued by Dr.
White to-day, and the exodus of regu-
lar officers is expected to begin in a
few days.
Of the new cases one is located in
Carrollton and constitutes a new foot.
General orders are being made to erase
this case as that which appeared in the
vicinity of Josephine and Chippewa
Streets, because it is believed that they
indicate infection brought into the city.

COULDN'T WITHSTAND STAGE LOVE AFFECT

Tazewell Couple Attend Play and
Flee to Ohio Parson On
Drop of Curtain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 30.—Miss
Anna Higginbotham, a strikingly hand-
some girl of Cedar Rapids, Va., and her
second cousin, Allen Higginbotham, of
Tazewell, sixteen miles away, eloped to
this city Friday night and were married
Saturday night by the Rev. Robert Wat-
son.
When asked if it was a runaway match,
the bride said: "Goodness, no. We are
old enough to be married at home if we
wanted to be, and our parents had no ob-
jection to our engagement; but Friday
night Mr. Higginbotham asked me be-
tween the acts at the theatre to come to
Cincinnati and be married, and so we
came right after the performance, just
for a lark, you know."

BRITISH-AMERICAN PLAN OF CABINET

Czar Wants Latter and Witte
Former—Not Announced Which
Determined.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—5:35 P. M.—
To-night the autocracy of the Romanoff
and the old order of things cease to exist
in Russia.
Emperor Nicholas has surrendered, and
Count Witte comes into power as minis-
ter-president with an imperial mandate
which will enable him to convert this
farcical national assembly into a real
legislative body elected by a greatly ex-
tended suffrage, and to confer upon the
people fundamental civil liberties, includ-
ing free speech.
These welcome tidings reached St.
Petersburg shortly before six o'clock this
evening. Count Witte had spent the day
with the emperor at Peterhof, going over
the final draft of the manifesto to which
he insisted that certain minor modifica-
tions be made, and before taking the train
for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a